

LOCAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11.

For this section light rain, stationary temperature, easterly winds.

ARREST OF TRAMPS.—Much excitement was created throughout the city yesterday evening by the arrest of eleven tramps in a railroad cut just west of the city. The tramps had congregated in the cut and were enjoying themselves drinking beer from a keg, when the officers surrounded them. Their disorderly behavior attracted the attention of some of the residents of that locality and the police were notified. The officers repaired to the place, surrounded the men and closed in upon them. When the tramps discovered that they were about to be arrested they broke and ran, but after a chase through a neighboring marsh most of them were captured and taken to the station house; on their way thither two of them escaped. On the men were found five new pistols, about twenty new knives, a lot of cheap jewelry, &c. The men were locked up all this morning when six of them were sent to jail to await further developments and four others were discharged. In the capture the police were aided by a number of citizens and the chase after the tramps was very exciting. In the meantime various reports had been started—one that the men were train robbers; another, that they were Chicago burglars who had been followed from that city by a detective and another that the plunder found on them was from the recent Petersburg fire. The latter story seems the most probable. The march of the tramps through the streets attracted a large crowd, and, as also stated, caused much excitement. One of the men on whose person was found several pistols and knives said he was a "fakie" and made his living by carrying on a ring and cane game, the pistols and knives being the prizes. He showed the papers of a discharged soldier. This morning burglar's implements were found on the ground where the men were arrested.

A COUNTESS TO VISIT THIS CITY.—The Countess of Meath, now in this country, will to-morrow visit this city and address a meeting of the Ministering Children's League to be held at St. Paul's Church lecture room at 3.30 o'clock. The Countess has made the Ministering Children's League her life work. Organized in 1885, it has spread over the whole English speaking world. The objects of the league are "to promote kindness, selflessness and the habit of usefulness among children and to create in their minds an earnest desire to help the needy and suffering." Also, "to aid the necessities of the poor by supplying them with warm clothing and comforts." Its motto is: "No day without a deed to crown it."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and cool with ten prisoners and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Rachael Skelton, arrested by officer McCuen for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50.

Six tramps, arrested by officers Hayes, Jones, McCuen, Butts, Howison, Davis, Grady, Arrington, Simpson and Brenner charged with committing larceny in Petersburg, were held, and four others, arrested on the same charge, were dismissed.

ACCORDING TO THE TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT of the value of real estate in Washington just published, Col. D. A. Windsor, of this city is assessed at \$63,693; Windsor and Ford at \$81,071; and Mahone and Windsor at \$67,208; Mrs. Mary E. Fleming, formerly of this city, at \$42,408; and N. W. Birchell, also formerly of this place, at \$55,555. Robert Bevelley, of Fauquier, and R. A. Hume are assessed at \$61,875; G. E. White and R. H. Dulany \$32,249; Gen. Wm. H. Payne, of Warrenton, at \$50,979; and Judea Andrew Wylie, formerly of this city, at \$65,148.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire shortly after 1 o'clock to-day was caused by the burning of some waste, etc., in the store of Mr. S. C. Boush, on lower King street. The fire department promptly responded to the alarm but the services of the engines were not needed as the flames were soon subdued by a number of gentlemen who were in and about the store, and by the hook and ladder extinguisher. The damage was slight. Herbert Moreton, a clerk in the store, had his hands badly burned while helping to put out the fire.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding.—The administration upon the estate of John Verdon was granted to James McCuen, Jr.

James McCuen, Jr., was appointed guardian of Alice T. Verdon.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the jail was submitted.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

DISORDERS IN THE COUNTY.—Several rows occurred at Fort Ruyon, in the county, on Saturday night and yesterday, growing out of the recent election. Some of the colored men who had voted the democratic ticket were attacked by others of their race and narrowly escaped with their lives. The house of E. I. Taylor was set on fire, but the inmates extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. A colored constable, it is said, was the leader of the disturbances.

Y. M. S. L. FAIR.—The fair at the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum hall on Duke street was well attended on Saturday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and all present spent a pleasant evening. A number of valuable articles were disposed of and marked interest was shown in the voting for the different articles. The fair will be continued until the end of the week and probably longer, and all who attend will be sure to have a good time.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Sebastian Miller, the champion stone breaker and expert wrestler, will, with his own comedy company, appear here to-night in a variety entertainment. Mr. Miller will engage to break with his hand any smooth surface stone weighing from one to ten pounds that may be brought to him. Mr. Lewis Weingarten, of Portner's Brewery, will take part in a wrestling match with Mr. Miller.

THE STEAMER EXCELSIOR.—The British steamship Maritana has been libelled in the United States District Court at Norfolk for running into and damaging the steamer Excelsior, near Old Point on Thursday evening last, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE on Friday. The Excelsior left Washington on Saturday night for Baltimore, where the damages she sustained by the collision will be repaired.

THE JAIL.—The committee appointed by Judge Norton to investigate the condition of the jail, to-day submitted their report. The report in substance states that the jail is not cleanly kept; that it is generally in an unsafe condition, and a new jail is recommended.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James P. Cooper, the son of English holders of Virginia bonds, was in the city to-day on his way from London to Richmond.

Mr. Lee's wife is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Julian F. Burke.

Miss Gertrude Ashby, of Washington, is on a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. Richard Lloyd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Lee, Jr.

Miss Fanny Dixon is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bettie W. Nevitt, of north Columbus street, has been appointed as teacher in charge of the double school at Lorton Valley, Fairfax county, in place of Mr. J. D. Ashford, who has received a government position. Her assistant is Miss Bettie Janney.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Jane Moseley has taken the place of the steamer Excelsior on the Norfolk route.

A number of Alexandria lawyers left here to-day to attend the session of the Circuit Court of Fairfax.

The week of prayer of the Young Men's Christian Association began yesterday and will continue during the week.

Mrs. N. M. Taylor has purchased from Mr. Thos. Fairfax three houses on the east side of Fayette street, between Prince and Duke.

A bazar for the benefit of the M. P. Church will be held, commencing to-night, at the rooms recently occupied by the democratic working club.

Little Otto Reinacker, whose illness was mentioned in Saturday's GAZETTE, died yesterday evening of lock jaw, the result of a wound on his head which he sustained from a fall.

The Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet in Richmond on next Wednesday morning. Bishop A. W. Wilson, D. D., of Baltimore, will preside.

Some of the doors and blinds of an unoccupied house on Seminary Hill belonging to Maj. J. W. Greene, of this city, have been removed and carried off by thieves.

A wagon loaded with bottles belonging to Mr. J. Dreifus was upset this morning while being drawn on the ferry boat this morning and many of the bottles broken.

At the Industrial School, taught by the ladies of the town, on Saturday morning owing to the inclemency of the weather there were twenty-two children and three teachers.

The Schuyler Electric Light Company have notified the Superintendent of Gas, of this city, that next Friday they will, as promised by contract, turn over the electric plant to the city, the sixty days trial expiring on Thursday.

The London Lancet discusses at considerable length the remedies by which the habit of coughing in church may be overcome. It can be overcome in church or anywhere else by using Stonebraker's Cough Syrup. 40 years' test. Never failed. 25 cents every where.

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Ladies' Double-tipped Button Shoes at \$1.19 at Kaufman's.
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Men's Grain Tipped Button Shoes at 92c at Kaufman's.
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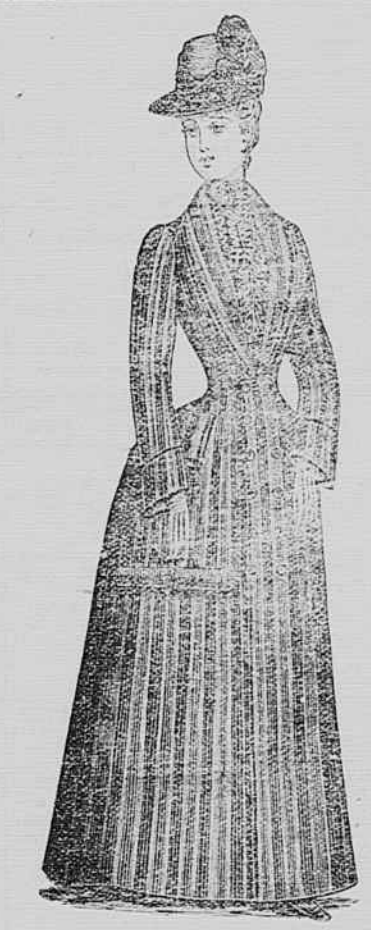
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